



## Sermon Discussion Questions

Dominance and Dependence // Micah 5:7-15

- When have you endured humbling (being brought down) in order to get something you wanted?
- Pastor Joey said that true power is ruling and reigning the way God intends. What does God intend for us to do with our power, wealth, influence, and abilities? How have you misused those gifts from God in wrong ways?
- Pastor Joey said his key idea was “True power comes from total dependence.” Why do we struggle to believe that? Do we struggle more with the power aspects or dependence?
- When have you tried to get God to do what you wanted in your strength or timing?
- How do we tell the difference between being wise or prudent, and trusting in our strength?
- The people of God were trusting in military power, their ability to predict or control the future, and hedging their bets so they didn't have to depend on God. What does that look like in our day?

- Where have you depended on your own strength instead of being powerless to know God's power?
- Where do you need to choose dependence on God's strength, wisdom, and control instead of your own?
- Pastor Joey said that God will not do anything to us he hasn't already done to Jesus. How does that encourage (or challenge!) you to trust in God's control?

